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DON'T LET UP.

The political dopesters who are seeking to forecast the result of the election by means of straw votes have figured out that of the 531 electoral votes Wilson will receive 429, Roosevelt 78, and Taft 11, with 13 in doubt. As only 266 votes are required to elect, this gives Wilson a majority of 163—a figure so great that it is dangerous for Democrats to dwell upon it. The only safe course is to disregard straw votes and all such ante-election diversions, and to keep everlastingly at the work of organization and bringing out the voters until the polls are closed on November 5. After an honest count has been secured it will then be time to lean back and scan the returns to see how great Governor Wilson's majority is, and how near the dopesters came to making an accurate forecast. Just at this time it is vastly more important to bring out the full Democratic vote in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and other neighboring States than to speculate on the chances of the various candidates in Montana, California, Utah, and other distant communities. Only a fortnight more of hard work is required to insure a glorious Democratic victory.

Predicts Great Victory.

Among the most sanguine of all Democrats is Senator Thomas S. Martin, who for the past two weeks or more has been in the Ninth district in Southwest Virginia speaking in behalf of General Ayers, the Democratic candidate for congress, and who is opposed by the Mr. Slemp, the present incumbent. The senator, however, voices the ideas of all when he predicts a universal and national Democratic victory this fall. Each day the situation looks better and the chances of a great victory seems assured. The senior senator from Virginia is one of the best posted men in the country, and his predictions should carry great weight. He knows whereof he speaks, and he is a man not given to idle boasting. He has been an active worker throughout the summer campaign, and has given his time unsparingly to the cause of Democracy.

VOTE FOR ALL THREE.

Virginia voters will vote upon three constitutional amendments in the November election.

1. To allow city treasurers to succeed themselves.
2. The second amendment provides that city commissioners of the revenue must be elected by the people, and they may also succeed themselves.
3. A clause conferring upon cities the right to adopt a commission form of government.

Vote for all three of them on Tuesday, November 5th.

MASONS GO TO RICHMOND.

Grand Chapter Commandery and Shrine to Meet There This Week.

Commencing tonight the next four days will be red letter days in the history of Masonry in Richmond. There will be something doing every minute of the time and a number of Alexandrians will be present to take part in the ceremonies.

Tonight is the date arranged for the opening session of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, Royal Arch Masons. The representatives from Alexandria include J. E. W. Timberman, Grand Master of the Third Veil of the Grand Chapter; W. B. Davis, High Priest; Claude Fletcher, king, and C. Page Waller, Jr., scribe of Mt. Vernon Chapter. The Grand Chapter will be in session Wednesday and Thursday.

Thursday and Friday will be given up to the meeting of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State. On Thursday, at 4 o'clock, the Grand Commandery, escorted by the two local commanderies will be reviewed by Eminent Commander E. D. Hotchkiss. A banquet will be tendered the visitors by the Richmond commanderies. The representatives from Alexandria are J. Johnson Green, grand standard bearer of the Grand Commandery, William G. Lefew, eminent commander, C. A. Gwinn, generalissimo, and W. B. Davis, captain general of Old Dominion Commandery.

On Friday night a ceremonial session of Acca Temple of the Mystic Shrine will be held and a number of Alexandria nobles will leave on Friday afternoon to attend the session.

Happy Hooligan at the Academy.

The luckless Happy won the Academy in Washington audience last night. Dodging cops, impersonating the doughty Colonel, or marching at the head of his hobo regiment, Hooligan is the very character of Sunday morning reflections, and looses nothing by his projection into stage life. Assisting Daniel Simmons, who has the title role, is a well-trained handsomely costumed chorus and a circle of laughter producing comedians.

Paul Quinn as Dennis McGuire and Morris Barrett in the role of Adolph Schitz, both in love with the Widow Wise, make a pair of droll fun makers. Miss May Shirk plays the part of the widow, and brings to it all the sprightliness and vivacity it demands. She was encored repeatedly in her various songs, especially "I Never Was Meant For You." Among other song hits are "The Hooligan Glide," "Way Down South," and "The Widow's Wink." The Duquesne Harmonists, a quartet of ability, were recalled time after time. Billy Ensor is the cop is effective. The singing of Elsie Meadows and George A. Wood received much applause.

Officer Describes Assault.

Fredrick J. Flynn, of the Massachusetts District Police testifying at Salem yesterday in the trial of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti, and Joseph Caruso, for the murder of Annie Lopizzo during the Lawrence textile strike, described the assault of a young girl in the streets of Lawrence, January 29, last, by rioters. Flynn declared that the defendant Ettor was in the center of the mob "I had followed the men from a street car riot," said Flynn "when I saw a number of them rush upon a young girl who was carrying a lunch box. They took the box and threw it into the air. Then they laid hands on her and tore off part of her clothing. While this was going on I saw Ettor pass by in the center of the mob."

Flynn told of the several riots on the morning of that day, disturbances which came to a climax the same afternoon in the killing of Annie Lopizzo. He described how he and another officer held at bay a mob near the Lawrence dye works, after arresting a striker who had flourished a revolver and driven a workman from a car near the works. He identified a cartridge belt containing 25 cartridges, a loaded revolver and two knives which he had taken from the prisoner.

"After we had arrested this man," Flynn continued, "we were forced to hold the mob at bay until we could get the prisoner into the office of the works. Then the mob stormed the works, smashing the windows and attempt to enter the office and release the prisoner. I drew my revolver and threatened to shoot the first man who entered. Meanwhile, police reinforcements came, and we got our prisoner to the station in an automobile."

Flynn and Officer Michael Byron, who arrested Giovannitti after his indictment, both testified that the defendant admitted advising the strikers to "sleep by day and act like wild animals at night."

AMERICAN INDIAN SCOUTS.

Organization of Lone Star Council No. 1 Perfected Last Night.

American Indian Scouts.

Lone Star Council, No. 1, American Indian Scouts, was organized in this city last night. Resolutions looking to the establishment of this order were introduced at the last grand Council in Charleston, S. C., by Past Grand Sachem, Walter S. Nicklin, of this city, representative from Virginia. The resolutions set forth that the time has arrived for educating the boys and girls of the country into honorable and noble manhood and womanhood; also that the Improved Order of Red Men being distinctly an American institution, no other order can lay better claim to being pioneers in such movement. It is provided that the organization be under the direct control of the local tribes. While the resolutions have not been officially adopted, the plan appeals to the great majority of Red Men. The following were the officers elected last night:

Great Scout, Carlton S. Burnell.
Senior Scout, Wm. K. Griffith, Jr.
Junior Scout, Russell G. Nicklin.
Medicine Scout, Lewis Ellis.
Record Scout, Hirst Hayes.
Wampum Scout, Louis Poss.
Guard of Scout's Wigwam, Wm. Wells.
Guard of Scout's Forest, C. H. Griffith.

NOTICE.

The Board of directors of the Chr. Heurich Brewing Co., at its meeting of Oct. 8th, 1912, declared a dividend of twelve (12) per cent on the Capital stock of the Company, payable on and after Oct. 31, 1912, at the branch office of the company corner 26th & Water streets, in the City of Washington, D. C. The books of the company for the transfer of stock will be closed from October 9, 1912 to November 1, 1912.

CHAS MEYER, Secy.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Co., Inc., will be held on the 13th day of November, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the principal office of the Company, in the State of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 17th day of October, 1912.
MYRON M. PARKER, Pres.
G. F. SNYDER, Secy.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123, S. Royal street, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the Fifth day of November, 1912, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. C. HENNING, Secy.

"THE WORLD IN BALTIMORE."

Interesting Lecture by Rev. C. H. Ranck, in Christ Church Parish Hall.

The parish hall of Christ Church was filled last evening by a large and appreciative audience to hear the Rev. C. H. Ranck tell of the great missionary educational exposition which opens in Baltimore on the 25th and closes November 30th. His talk was profusely illustrated with stereopticon views, all colored, which gave those present some idea of the scope and beauty of the exhibits and of the "Paganat of Darkness and Light." Mr. Ranck was a pleasant and agreeable speaker and was closely followed by those present.

He showed pictures of the various sections, China, Japan, Korea, India, Burmah, Africa, and Mohammedan lands for the foreign section; the American Indians, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and Cuba, medical missions, the frontier, city mission, the mountain work and the work among the negroes and the immigrants. Judging from the expressions from those present Alexandria will be well represented at the exposition.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the men and religion forward movement.

Investigation of Oyster Beds.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Representatives of the Bureau of Chemistry and of the states of Virginia and Maryland, who agreed to make a joint investigation of the alleged pollution of the Potomac River oyster beds, will leave Tidewater, Va., next Thursday of a Maryland state boat.

Meantime the treasury department, which has received requests from the governors of the two states and the commissioners of the District of Columbia to investigate the Potomac river conditions through the public health service, is considering the advisability of making an investigation of its own account.

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